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**GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS**

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION****NOTICE 740 OF 2020****International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa****Export Control****Extension of the Price Preference System on the Exportation of Ferrous and Non-Ferrous Waste and Scrap****Price Preference System**

On 10 May 2013 the then Minister of Economic Development issued a Trade Policy Directive to the International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa (ITAC) in terms of Section 5 of the International Trade Administration Act, 71 of 2002, (ITA Act), that ITAC exercise its powers under the ITA Act to regulate the exportation of ferrous and non-ferrous waste and scrap metal. ITAC established a Price Preference System (PPS) pursuant to which it would not authorise the exportation of ferrous and non-ferrous waste and scrap metal unless it had first been offered for sale for domestic beneficiation, to the domestic consuming industry, for a period and at a price discount or other formula determined by ITAC. The PPS was implemented during September 2013 for a period of five (5) years.

The Minister, in Government Gazette Number 41924, Notice 576 dated 21 September 2018, extended the Policy Directive for a period of 9 months until 30 June 2019. In Government Gazette Number 42485, Notice 285 dated 24 May 2019, the Minister extended the Policy Directive for another period of 9 months until 31 March 2020.

On 20 March 2020 the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition, in Government Gazette Number 43123, Notice No. 192, extended the Policy Directive for a further period of nine (9) months from 1 April 2020 until 31 December 2020.

On 17 December 2020 the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition, in Government Gazette Number 44008, NO. 1367, extended the Policy Directive for a further period of seven (7) months from 31 December 2020 until 31 July 2021.

The Amended Export Control Guidelines on the Exportation of Ferrous and Non-ferrous Waste and Scrap as contained in Government Gazette Number 43765, Notice 532 of 2020 dated 2 October 2020 are herewith extended and will remain in force, in accordance with the Minister's Policy Directive, until 31 July 2021 or the date on which the export duty/tax on the exportation of scrap metal is fully implemented at a rate that is higher than 0 % (zero percent), as approved by Parliament, whichever date comes first.

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